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Association Intelligence.

PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL.

A MEETING of the Council was held on October 25th, 1916, Dr. J. A. MACDONALD in the chair. There were also present:

Sir T. CLIFFORD ALLBUTT, K.C.B., M.D., F.R.S., Cambridge, President
Mr. E. B. TURNER, London, Chairman of Representative Meetings
Dr. G. E. HASLIP, London, Treasurer
Dr. JOHN ADAMS, Glasgow
Lieut.-Colonel Sir JAMES BARR, M.D., LL.D., Liverpool
Surgeon-General P. H. BENSON (Indian Medical Service)
Dr. M. G. BIGGS, London
Lieut.-Colonel R. A. BOLAM, Newcastle-on-Tyne
Mr. H. B. BRACKENBURY, London
Dr. H. J. CAMPBELL, Bradford
Dr. FRANCIS W. CLARK, (Hong Kong, China, and Malaya Branches)
Major RUSSELL COOMBE, Netley
Dr. J. SINGLETON DARLING, Lurgan
Mr. EDWARD J. DOMVILLE, Exeter
Captain E. ROWLAND FOTHERGILL, Hove
Dr. ADAM FULTON, Old Basford
Mr. T. W. H. GARSTANG, Altrincham
Dr. J. GIUSANI, Cork
Dr. JOHN GORDON, Aberdeen
Mr. JAMES GREEN, Portsmouth
Dr. MAJOR GREENWOOD, London
Mr. N. BISHOP HARMAN, London
Lieut.-Colonel W. T. HAYWARD, London (Australasian Grouped Branches)
Dr. I. W. JOHNSON, Bury
Major ALBERT LUCAS, Birmingham
Fleet Surgeon F. D. LUMLEY, R.N. (Royal Navy Medical Service)
Dr. H. C. MACTIER, Wolverhampton
Colonel C. H. MILBURN, Hull
Dr. E. N. NASON, Nuneaton
Major GEORGE PARKER, Bristol
Dr. EDWIN RAYNER, Stockport
Dr. F. J. SMITH, London
Dr. W. JOHNSON SMYTH, Bournemouth
Dr. JOHN STEVENS, Edinburgh
Mr. T. JENNER VERRALL, LL.D., Bath
Dr. O. R. M. WOOD, Woolpit

APOLOGIES.

Major A. C. Farquharson, Major T. Duncan Greenlees, Colonel Munro Moir, and Dr. Claude Wilson were unavoidably prevented from attending.

NEW MEMBERS.

The CHAIRMAN welcomed Dr. Francis W. Clark, representing the Hong Kong Branch, and Dr. E. Noël Nason, Birmingham Branch, upon their attending for the first time.

DEATHS.

The CHAIRMAN reported the deaths of Dr. J. R. Hamilton, of Hawick, and Dr. St. Clair B. Shadwell, London, former members of the Council, and was requested to convey to the respective families the sympathy of the Council in their bereavement.

FINANCE.

The TREASURER presented the minutes of the Finance Committee, when the accounts for the period June 4th to September 30th, 1916, amounting to £12,929 1s. 10d., were received and approved, and he was empowered to pay those remaining unpaid.

LOAN FUND.

The question of the formation of a fund for the assistance of medical practitioners who have suffered financially through taking naval and military service during the war was carefully considered, together with much valuable data collected by Mr. Bishop Harman and a memorandum by the Financial Secretary and Business Manager.

The Council came to the conclusion that a case has been made out for the formation of a fund to assist by loans those medical practitioners who have suffered, and appointed a committee to take all necessary steps to create such a fund.

The Committee will consist of the President of the British Medical Association, the Chairman of Representative Meetings, the Chairman of Council, the Treasurer, the Chairman of the Central Medical War Committee, Lieutenant-Colonel R. A. Bolam, Dr. Wm. Collier, Mr. Bishop Harman, Dr. C. O. Hawthorne, and Dr. R. McKenzie Johnston; and the Royal College of Physicians of London, Royal College of Surgeons of England, Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh, Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, Royal Medical Benevolent Fund, Epsom College, Scottish Committee of the British Medical Association, Irish Committee of the British Medical Association, have been invited to appoint representatives.

A meeting of this Committee will be held on November 15th.

CANDIDATES.

The twenty candidates whose names appeared on the notice convening the meeting were duly elected members of the British Medical Association.

JOINT COMMITTEE WITH BRITISH SCIENCE GUILD.

The CHAIRMAN OF REPRESENTATIVE MEETINGS reported (*a*) that the Joint Committee with the British Science Guild had held one meeting, on September 20th last, when it was decided to prepare and issue a circular letter to British universities, etc., employing medical men engaged in scientific research with a view to obtaining information as to their salaries, pensions, security of tenure, etc.; (*b*) that the information obtained in reply to such letter would be collated and considered at a further meeting of the Joint Committee; (*c*) that the Joint Committee had also passed the following resolutions:

1. That the British Science Guild and the British Medical Association be advised to proceed with the matter of the payment of scientific experts, regarding which the Guild circulated a letter to the heads of Government and to municipal bodies two years ago; and would suggest that the British Medical Association and the Guild should propose to the Secretary of State for the Colonies and to the Chairman of the London County Council that they should receive deputations from the British Medical Association and the Guild in order to discuss the proposals of the Guild which the Colonial Office and the London County Council at that time rejected; and
2. That Lord Rayleigh's Committee be invited to receive the conjoint Committees with a view to discussing the question of the recompense or compensation of medical scientific workers whose researches have been of benefit to the country without being remunerative to themselves.

The action taken and that proposed to be taken was approved, and the Association's representatives on the

Joint Committee were authorized to represent the Association in any deputations that might be arranged by the Joint Committee.

ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE.

CAPITATION GRANTS.

A grant for 1916 of £17 18s. was made to the Edinburgh Branch, a supplementary grant of £75 to the Bath and Bristol Branch, and a supplementary grant of £68 15s. 1d. to the North of England Branch.

SUBSTITUTES FOR REPRESENTATIVES.

The Council instructed the Organization Committee to prepare and place before the Council, with a view to submission to the Divisions and Representative Body, an amended form of By-law 37 under which it will be possible for constituencies to elect in advance substitutes for their Representatives, so as to provide for the whole year against the possible contingency of a Representative being unable or unwilling to attend a Representative Meeting.

REPRESENTATION OF DIVISIONS IN REPRESENTATIVE BODY, 1917–18.

Home Divisions.

The Home Divisions are provisionally grouped in constituencies for election of Representatives for 1917–18 in the same way as for 1916–17, except that the constituency comprised in the South-Eastern of Ireland Branch consist of the two present Divisions—namely, Carlow and Kilkenny, and Waterford. If any proposals for alteration are received by January 2nd, 1917, the constituencies affected by these proposals will be reconsidered at the January meeting of the Council.

Oversea Divisions.

Each Oversea Division and Division Branch which has a honorary secretary and the necessary organization is granted independent representation in the Representative Body, 1917–18.

PROPOSED CHANGES IN DIVISIONS OF METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH.

The Organization Committee was authorized to carry into effect, if considered desirable, the proposals of the Metropolitan Counties Branch Council for incorporation of the Ealing Division in the South Middlesex Division, and incorporation of the Willesden Division in the Harrow Division.

JOURNAL COMMITTEE.

The report of the Journal Committee was considered, and the recommendation as to the appointment of an Assistant Editor to the JOURNAL was approved.

MINISTRY OF MUNITIONS AND MEDICAL CERTIFICATES.

A communication, dated October 24th, 1916, from the Ministry of Munitions was read; it was referred to on page 628 of the JOURNAL of November 4th.

The Council has urged on all medical practitioners the necessity for the greatest care being exercised by members of the profession in dealing with applications from workers in munition factories for leaving certificates. The Minister of Munitions has been informed of the action taken.

CENTRAL ETHICAL COMMITTEE.

QUESTION OF MEDICAL REFEREE OR INSPECTOR INFORMING MEDICAL ATTENDANT OF MODIFICATION OF TREATMENT OF A CASE.

The Council decided to recommend the Representative Body to approve a memorandum on the question of whether a medical referee or inspector should inform the medical attendant of any modification in the treatment of a case which he finds it necessary to recommend to his employer as desirable.

The Representative Body will also be recommended to add the following rule to those already approved by the Representative Meeting in respect of the position of medical practitioners called upon to examine (otherwise than by request of the patient or persons acting upon his behalf) patients who are under the care of other practitioners:

> If the medical inspector finds it necessary to report to his employer that any modification in the treatment which is being carried out is in his opinion necessary to the more rapid recovery of the case, he shall so inform the medical attendant.

MEDICO-POLITICAL COMMITTEE.

PAYMENT OF MEDICAL OFFICERS OF CLINICS SET UP UNDER SCHEMES FOR THE TREATMENT AND DIAGNOSIS OF VENEREAL DISEASES.

Certain decisions as to the payment of medical officers of clinics set up under schemes for the diagnosis and treatment of venereal diseases were adopted for report to the Divisions and Branches. These were detailed on page 134 of the SUPPLEMENT for November 4th, 1916.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE FOR THE STATE REGISTRATION OF TRAINED NURSES.

It was agreed that although for the present the negotiations with the College of Nursing are interrupted, the representatives of the Association on the Central Committee for the State Registration of Nurses be instructed to join with the other bodies represented on that Committee in any further attempts which may be made to construct an agreed bill, and meanwhile to aid in the present policy of the Central Committee in introducing a bill into Parliament on its own account.

Care will be taken that the representatives of the medical profession to be appointed upon the Provisional and Permanent Councils set up under any bill shall be nominated by the British Medical Association.

Payment of Medical Practitioners in connexion with Maternity and Child Welfare Centres.

The Medico-Political Committee was authorized to issue a circular letter to all County Councils and Sanitary Authorities in England, Scotland and Wales, drawing attention to the resolutions of the Annual Representative Meeting, 1916, as to the payment of medical practitioners for work in connexion with Maternity and Child Welfare Centres.

INSURANCE ACTS COMMITTEE.

CONFERENCE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF LOCAL MEDICAL AND PANEL COMMITTEES.

The Committee was authorized to consider the resolutions of the Conference of Local Medical and Panel Committees, to take what action thereon it considers necessary, and to report the recommendations on behalf of the Council to the Representative Body.

MEDICAL REFEREES.

The Committee was authorized to approve any scheme consistent with the provisions of the Minutes 183 and 189 of the Annual Representative Meeting, 1916.

The Committee reported that it had already had submitted for its remarks a draft scheme for the appointment of medical referees, prepared by a Scottish Insurance Committee, which, however, quite apart from any other provision, it was unable to approve because it was proposed to obtain part of the funds required to finance the scheme from moneys available for medical benefit.

CENTRAL MEDICAL WAR COMMITTEE.

PROTECTION OF PRACTICES OF MEN WHO ARE ON ACTIVE SERVICE.

A circular letter on protection of practices of men on service is to be issued to every practitioner in England and Wales.

TREATMENT OF DISCHARGED DISABLED SOLDIERS.

The question of the treatment of discharged disabled soldiers was referred to the Medico-Political, Insurance Acts, and Hospitals Committees for consideration and report, and to the Hospitals Committee to take into consideration the question of the action of the Statutory Pensions Committee in endeavouring to place on voluntary hospitals the care and maintenance of permanently discharged disabled soldiers.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON RECONSTRUCTION AFTER THE WAR.

The report of the Committee appointed to consider and report as to the best method of dealing with Minute 47 of the Annual Representative Meeting, 1916, was approved, and the following recommendation adopted:

> That a Special Committee be appointed, consisting of the Chairmen of the Finance, Journal, Organization,

Central Ethical, Central Medical War, Science, Medico-Political, Public Health, Insurance Acts, Hospitals, Naval and Military, Dominions, Scottish and Irish Committees of the Association, together with the Officers of the Association and Captain E. R. Fothergill:

(i) To consider what steps should be taken to organize public opinion, as also the medical profession, for the advancement of medical and allied sciences, and to maintain the honour and interests of the profession in view of the obligations and other consequences likely to result from the war;

(ii) To report on the policy of teaching the principles of hygiene, elementary physiology, and homecraft to elementary school children at the age of puberty, as the best means to be adopted for the success of proposals for child welfare, notification of pregnancy, and similar schemes;

(iii) To delegate to the appropriate Committees of the Association the consideration of the various sections of the national problems involved in the changes following the war, and co-ordinate their reports;

(iv) To confer and exchange ideas, if possible, with representatives of all other recognized medical bodies;

(v) To take such steps as may be necessary through the Journal and otherwise to let other societies know that the Association is considering these matters, and to foreshadow the future dangers and possibilities;

(vi) To reply to the communication, dated August 9th, 1916, received from Mr. Vaughan Nash, Secretary of the Reconstruction Committee of the Government; and

(vii) To take action and report to the Council and Representative Body.

EXECUTIVE PROCEDURE OF THE ASSOCIATION.

In view of the fact that after the war the position of every practitioner, in whatsoever class of practice he may be engaged, may be gravely affected by legislation or social schemes which will be then brought forward, it was referred to the same Committee to consider what, if any, change should be made in the executive procedure of the British Medical Association so that it may be possible to take earlier and more effective action in cases of medical or political urgency, whether by extension of the powers of the Council, or by the appointment of an executive committee either of and from the Council or by the Representative Meeting, and to report to the next meeting of the Council.

Association Notices.

BRANCH AND DIVISION MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

Metropolitan Counties Branch: Woolwich Division.—Dr. B. Lacey (Honorary Secretary, 196, Burrage Road, Plumstead, S.E.) gives notice that at a meeting to held on November 14th, at 3.15 p.m., at the clinic, 63, Brewer Street, Woolwich, Major P. S. O'Reilly, R.A.M.C., P.M.O. Woolwich Arsenal, will read a paper on diseases arising among workers in explosives attributable to their employment. Members of the profession in the district are requested to make a special effort to attend. Tea will be provided.

Southern Branch.—Mr. James Green, Honorary Secretary, gives notice that a special meeting of the Branch will be held at the Keppel's Head Hotel, Common Hard, Portsea, on Thursday, November 23rd, at 3.15 p.m., for the following purpose, namely: To substitute for the last line of (Organization) Rule 7 the following—namely, "The quorum of the Branch Council during the continuance of the war and for one year after its conclusion shall be 6; subsequently it shall be 8." After the conclusion of the special business the meeting will become the autumn general meeting and the routine business of the Branch will be transacted. Subsequently papers will be read and cases of clinical interest and specimens will be shown. Mr. George Cooper Franklin, F.R.C.S., ex-President of the Association, will read a paper on syphilis. Dr. Inman: Notes on the etiology of iritis and other observations on ophthalmic cases. Dr. Valentine will show eye cases. Mr. C. P. Childe, F.R.C.S., will contribute the following: (1) Abscess in temporo-sphenoidal lobe—removal of bullet; (2) Removal of bullet from spinal canal; (3) Endo-aneurysmorrhaphy after resection of aneurysmal varix of femoral artery and vein. Dr. Cole-Baker will contribute notes on four cases of foreign body and one case of puerperal septicaemia. Information of any other contributions should be sent to the Honorary Secretary before November 18th. Tea will be served during, or after, the meeting.

INSURANCE.

THE MEDICAL BENEFIT REGULATIONS, 1917.

The following reply has been addressed to the chairman of the National Health Insurance (Joint) Commission in answer to his letter of October 27th (Supplement, November 4th, p. 130):

November 7th, 1916.

Sir,

I am instructed to state that the Insurance Acts Committee of the British Medical Association has given very careful consideration to your letter of the 27th ultimo in reply to mine of the 23rd ultimo, in regard to the draft Amending Medical Benefit Regulations, 1917.

The Committee, guided by the resolution of the recent Conference of Representatives of Local Medical and Panel Committees and on behalf of those Committees, accepts the assurance conveyed in the penultimate paragraph of your letter that the Commissioners have no knowledge or present expectation of any provision being made to which Article 3 of the new Regulations would apply other than in making provision for the treatment of venereal diseases and the treatment of disabled sailors and soldiers; and also your assurance that, in the event of any new proposals being mooted for the establishment of any new general provision by public authorities during 1917, you will at once take the profession into consultation through the recognized channels in order that it might be considered whether such new provision was one to which the obligations of the panel practitioners under Article 3 of the Regulations in respect of specialist services would properly and conveniently be applicable; or whether the position thus arising was such as to call for an amendment of the Medical Benefit Regulations in that respect.

In view of Sir Robert Morant's letter to me of March 17th, 1915, and of paragraphs 5 and 6 in Memorandum 201/I.C., the Committee assumes that there could be no question of any new proposals being put forward during the war unless they are rendered necessary by the war, or are rendered necessary or desirable in the view of all concerned.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

(Signed) Alfred Cox,
Medical Secretary.

The Chairman,
National Health Insurance (Joint) Commission,
Buckingham Gate, S.W.

INSURANCE NOTES.

Answers.

The Dating of Certificates.

Supplementing the reply given last week (p. 133) to Dr. F. Hone Moore as to whether he ought to send a medical certificate to an approved society in the circumstances mentioned, it should be stated that on no account should certificates be sent directly by the panel doctor to any society. Even in the circumstances recorded by Dr. Moore, any later certificate should only be given to the patient personally. This is important to protect the doctor against any charge of breach of professional secrecy, as the patient is then responsible for any use made of the certificate.

Naval and Military Appointments.

ROYAL NAVAL MEDICAL SERVICE.

The following notifications are announced by the Admiralty: Fleet Surgeons J. K. Raymond, M.B., to the *Ajax;* C. . Macmillan, M.B., D.S.O., to the *Victory*, additional, for disposal. Staff Surgeons H. D. Dr nnan, M.B., to the *Pembroke*, additional; W. N. L. Cherry to the *Victory*, additional, for disposal. Surgeons to be Staff Surgeons: F. G. Hitch (acting), T. R. L. Jones, J. H. Burdett, F. G. H. R. Black (acting), A. V. J. Richardson, M.B., W. Bradbury (acting), and G. R. McCowen, M.D. Surgeons C. F. O. Sankey, M.B., to the hospital ship *Scudan;* A. Simpson, M.B., to the *Victory*, additional, for disposal; G. E. D. Ellis, o the *Wildfire*, for Sheerness Barracks and Yard; W. E. Lloyd, to the *Diamond*. Temporary Surgeons R. C. F. Whitecombe and S. H. M. Johns to the *Vivid*, additional, for Plymouth Hospital; J. F. Haynes to Has ar Hospital; W. B. Gabrie to the *Pembroke*, additional, for Chatham Hospital; W. H. Coldwell and F. M. Allchin to the *Victory*, additional, for Haslar Hospital. To be temporary Surgeons: W. H. Blackburn, W. J. Colborne.

Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

Surgeon Probationers A. D. Wall to the *Liberty;* A. Campbell to the *Goshawk;* A. M. Horsey to the *Milne;* K. R. Chapple to the *Sandfly;* V. G. Walker to the *Porpoise*.

ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Pasteur, M.D., F.R.C.P., R.A.M.C.(T.F.), to be temporary Colonel.

Lieutenant Colonel M. MacG. Rattray, M.B., to be temporary Colonel whilst Assistant Director of Medical Services of a Division.

W. Taylor, M.B., F.R.C.S.I., to be temporary Lieutenant-Colonel.

Royal Army Medical Corps.

Temporary Captain D. D. Logan, M.D., to be temporary Lieutenant-Colonel.

Temporary Captains relinquish their commissions: W. N. Kingsbury, L. C. Smith, W. H. Anderson, W. G. Brett, T. F. Keenan, M.B., J. A. Turner, C.I.E., M.B.

Temporary Lieutenants to be temporary Captains: T. D. Miller, M.B., T. H. Harker, M.D., W. H. Whitehouse, M.D., R. Brookes, M. W. Stewart-Smith, M.B., F. P. Grove, M.D., L. Cairns, M.D., D. R. Alexander, C. A. Verge, M.B., J. C. Cawden, G. W. Elder, M.B., R. M. Hume, M.B., R. W. Harper, M.B., A. C. Dickson, A. G. Bisset, M.B., M. W. Robertson, M.B., E. J. Tyrrell, M.D., J. W. Burns, M.D., T. Woodman, M.D., I. W. Jones, M.B., H. D. N. Mackenzie, M.D., H. M. Brown, M.B., E. T. Willans, T. MacHardy, M.B., W. F. L. Day, M.B., J. A. R. Wells, W. L. Partridge.

R. H. Campbell, M.B., F.R.C.S., to be temporary honorary Captain whilst employed at the British Red Cross Hospital, Netley.

Temporary honorary Lieutenant R. Marshall, M.D., to be temporary honorary Captain.

E. G. Grove to be temporary Lieutenant whilst employed at the Lord Derby Hospital.

The names of temporary Captain Arthur G. Troup, M.D., and temporary Lieutenant Walter Joseph Murphy, are as now described and not as in the *London Gazette* of September 16th and October 17th, respectively.

Temporary Lieutenants relinquish their commissions: W. Somerville, M.D., J. F. Blackett, M.D., J. G. Ivers, A. B. Brown, A. C. Brown, M.D., W. Colquhoun, M.B., G. R. Hannon, H. S. Roberts, M.D., F. W. Mason, E. H. Barrett, M.B., J. D. Smith, M.B., H. W. Haydon, M. , W. Craig, M.B., D. MacKay, M.B., A. Semple, M.B., J. Templeton, J. H. Iles, M.B., J. W. Miller, M.B., F. C. Merrall, M.B., G. J. M. Fraser, J. F. Adamson, M.D., A. Ross, M.D., P. N. Allman, J. J. M. Dowzer, A. W. Wakefield.

To be temporary Lieutenants: H. Bowring, A. P. Piggot, T. G. Fenton, F.R.C.S., C. Duncan, M.B., F. J. Lennan, S. W. H. Stuart, M.B., R. A. Smith, M.B., R. Calleya, M.D., T. Clapperton, M.B., J. Geoghegan, M.B., J. Rickards, M.B., J. S. Strachan, C. T. MacL. Plowright, M.B., W. McAlpine, A. J. Macvie, M.B., D. N. Anton, M.B., G. W. Bury, M.D., F.R.C.S.E., H. J. Simson, M.B., J. L. Scott, M.B., R. J. McFeeters, M.B., T. Waterhouse, M.B., D. F. Riddell, M.B., M. F. Tylor, M.B., M. H. Laslett, C. Hackney, W. J. Smyth, M.B., W. H. Canter, M.B., C. R. Brown, M.B., H. Goodale, C. C. Fissette, M.D., J. R. Anderson, M.B., F. B. Macdonald, M.D., P. A. Storey, R. J. Gordon, M.D., H. Heathcote, M.D., S. H. Ryan, M.B., R. W. Nairn, M.B., S. A. Owen, M.D., T. B. Sellors, W. S. Wildman, F.R.C.S., F. J. Spilsbury, J. M. Christie, M.B., F.R.C.S.E., J. S. Young, M.D., D. C. P. Taylor, T. E. Flitcroft, J. F. H. Stallman, C. J. N. Longridge, M.D., F.R.C.S., A. I. Simey, M.D., temporary honorary Lieutenants G. C. Hartley, M.B., W. A. Hotson.

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS.

CANADIAN ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Major T. J. F. Murphy to be temporary Lieutenant-Colonel. Captain L. J. Violette relinquishes his temporary commission on account of ill health. To be temporary Captains: J. R. Irwin (late Lieutenant, R.A.M.C.), J. D. Bruce, C. J. S. Stewart from honorary Major. Lance-Corporal C. Bourget to be temporary Lieutenant.

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

To be Lieutenants: W. Richards, M.B., from Edinburgh University O.T.C., D. Clyde, M.B., from Glasgow University O.T.C.

TERRITORIAL FORCE.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

London Casualty Clearing Station.—Brevet Major C. H. S. Frankau, M.B., F.R.C.S., to be temporary Lieutenant-Colonel whilst commanding a casualty clearing station.

London General Hospital.—Lieutenant-Colonel W. Pasteur, M.D., is seconded whilst holding a commission as temporary Colonel, A.M.S.

London Field Ambulance.—Lieutenant O. Gleeson to be Captain.

London Sanitary Company.—Lieutenant J. Inglis to be Captain.

East Lancashire Field Ambulance.—To be Captains: Lieutenants E. Hulme, M.B., and F. W. Schofield, M.B.

Northumbrian Field Ambulance.—Captain A. T. Sissons, M.B., to be Major.

Highland Field Ambulance.—Lieutenant B. L. Davies to be Captain.

Attached to Units other than Medical Units.—Captain C. B. Milbanke, M.B., to be Major. To be Captains: Captain H. A. Beetham, M.B., from West Riding Field Ambulance, Lieutenant J. F. Russell.

TERRITORIAL FORCE RESERVE.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

To be Captains: Captains J. D. A. en, M.B. from North Midland Field Ambulance, A. Dick, from Attached to Units other than Medical Units, S. Acheson, from North Midland Mounted Brigade Field Ambulance.

Vacancies and Appointments.

NOTICES REGARDING APPOINTMENTS.—Attention is called to a Notice (see Index to Advertisements—Important Notice re Appointments) appearing in our advertisement columns, giving particulars of vacancies as to which inquiries should be made before application.

VACANCIES.

BARROW-IN-FURNESS: NORTH LONSDALE HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £250 per annum.

BOURNEMOUTH: ROYAL VICTORIA AND WEST HANTS HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £125 per annum.

BRISTOL GENERAL HOSPITAL.—Casualty House-Surgeon. Salary, £175 per annum.

BRISTOL ROYAL INFIRMARY. House-Physician. Salary, £120 per annum.

CHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY.—House-Surgeon and House-Physician. Salary, £180 and £160 respectively.

DERBYSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY.—House-Physician and Casualty Officer. Salary, £200 per annum.

FOLKESTONE: ROYAL VICTORIA HOSPITAL.—Resident Medical Officer. Salary, £200 per annum.

HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION AND DISEASES OF THE CHEST, Brompton.—House-Physician. Honorarium, 30 guineas for six months.

LIVERPOOL PARISH.—Resident Assistant Medical Officer for the Brownlow Hill Institution. Salary, £300 per annum.

MANCHESTER: COUNTY ASYLUM, Prestwich.—Locumtenent. Salary, £7 7s per week.

NEW HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, Euston Road, N.W.—(1) Temporary Assistant Surgeon; (2) House-Physician; (3) Two House-Surgeons; (4) Obstetric Assistant; (5) Anaesthetist; (6) Clinical Assistant for Ophthalmic Department. Salary for (2), (3), and (4), £50 per annum, and (5) honorarium of £10 10s.

NORDRACH-UPON-MENDIP SANATORIUM.—Assistant Medical Officer. Salary, £200 per annum.

PADDINGTON GREEN CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, W.—Temporary Pathologist. Salary, £125 per annum.

ROCHDALE INFIRMARY.—Second House-Surgeon. Salary, £150 per annum.

SOUTHAMPTON PARISH INFIRMARY.—Resident Assistant Medical Officer. Salary, £250 per annum.

VENTNOR: ROYAL NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION AND DISEASES OF THE CHEST.—Assistant Resident Medical Officer.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, Tite Street, S.W.—House-Physician. Salary, £200 per annum.

CERTIFYING FACTORY SURGEONS.—The Chief Inspector of Factories announces the following vacant appointments: Ballindine (Mayo), Lewes (Sussex), Slievereagh (Cork).

To ensure notice in this column—which is compiled from our advertisement columns, where full particulars will be found—it is necessary that advertisements should be received not later than the first post on Wednesday morning. Persons interested should refer also to the Index to Advertisements which follows the Table of Contents in the JOURNAL.

APPOINTMENTS.

MITCHELL, Alexander Philp, F.R.C.S.Edin., M.Ch., M.D., Interim Surgeon to the Hospital for Sick Children, Edinburgh.

MITCHELL, G. A. C., M.B., Ch.B.Leeds, District Medical Officer of the Ripon Union.

SCOTT, F. G. L., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.Lond., Assistant Medical Officer of the Bermondsey Parish Infirmary.

DIARY FOR THE WEEK.

MONDAY.

MEDICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON, 11, Chandos Street, W., 8.30 p.m.—A discussion on Epidemic Nephritis, to be opened by Captain Langdon Brown, R.A.M.C.(T.), M.D., to be followed by Sir W. Osler, Bt., and others.

TUESDAY.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS, Pall Mall East, S.W., 5 p.m.—First FitzPatrick Lecture by Dr. W. H. R. Rivers: Medicine, Magic, and Religion (Part II).

ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE:

SECTION OF PATHOLOGY, 5 p.m.—Dr. E. W. Scripture: Pathology of Speech. Dr. Cresswell Shearer, F.R.S., and Dr. H. Warren Crowe: The Phagocyte in Cerebro-Spinal Fever.

WEDNESDAY.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE:

SECTION OF HISTORY OF MEDICINE.—4.30 p.m., Mr. Macleod Yearsley: The King's Evil, and other exhibits. 5 p.m., Mr. D'Arcy Power: William Harvey. Dr. James Rae: The Medical History of the Exiled Stuarts.

THURSDAY.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS, Pall Mall East, S.W., 5 p.m.—Second Fitzpatrick Lecture by Dr. W. H. R. Rivers.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND, 3 p.m.—Annual Meeting of Fellows and Members.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE:

SECTION OF DERMATOLOGY.—Exhibition of Cases at 4.30 p.m.

FRIDAY.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE:

SECTION OF OTOLOGY, 5 p.m.—Cases and Specimens.

SECTION OF ELECTRO-THERAPEUTICS, 8.30 p.m.—Discussion: The Treatment of War Injuries by Electrical Methods.

SOCIETY OF TROPICAL MEDICINE AND HYGIENE, 11, Chandos Street, W.—Dr. H. Bayon: The Development of Pathogenic Properties in Protozoa, with Special Reference to the Herpetomonad Group. Dr. C. H. Treadgold: Note on the Eggs of the Liver Fluke, *Clonorchis sinensis*, var. *Minor*, Verdun and Bruyant, 1908.

DIARY OF THE ASSOCIATION.

Date.	Meetings to be Held.
	NOVEMBER.
14 Tues.	Woolwich Division, 63, Brewer Street, Woolwich, 3.15 p.m.
23 Thurs.	Southern Branch, Common Hard, Portsea, 3.15 p.m.

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